

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] of the specification with the following amended paragraph, in which added terms are indicated with underscoring, and deleted terms are indicated with strikethrough and/or double brackets.

[0022] The torque rod 20 made of polyamide is approximately rectangular in cross-section on the line B-B, and the corresponding faces “a” and “b” are formed parallel. Faces “c” and “d” form a substantially cylindrical shape in which the central portion bulges outwards in a non-parallel configuration defining bulging faces “c” and “d”, and the on the face “c” two rows of void portions 22 are formed parallel to each other and also parallel to the corresponding faces “a” and “b”. 20a is a rib formed on the outer periphery of the torque rod 20. It will be understood from Figure 10, that the shape of the cross-section in the vicinity of the central portion along longitudinal direction of the rod portion has a series of alternate cross-sections which have a notched portion and cross-sections which do not have the notched portion, that cross-shaped ribs are formed on the rod portion; and that notched portions are formed as two rows of (blind) holes on the parallel formed faces of the rectangular shape.